

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Pierre CAROL et al.

Group Art Unit: 1638

Application No.: 09/807,867

Examiner: R. Kallis

Filed: June 15, 2001

Docket No.: 109326

For: cDNA SEQUENCE TRANSCRIBING AN mRNA ENCODING THE TERMINAL OXIDASE ASSOCIATED WITH CAROTENOID BIOSYNTHESIS, AND USES THEREOF

NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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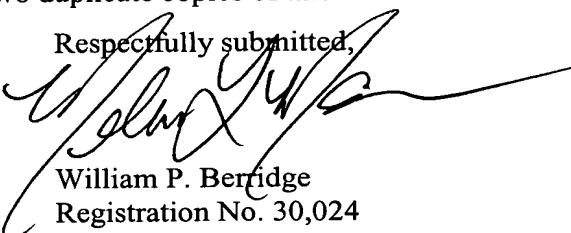
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 Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application with no Board Decision on the merits).

The shortened statutory period having expired March 17, 2004, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for 3 months. In addition, enclosed is check #155166 in the amount of \$950 in payment of the fee for a 3 month extension of time for filing this Notice of Appeal.

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